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CARBON IN FLY ASH FROM
BURNING COAL BY A
MANGANESE ADDITIVE TO THE
COAL

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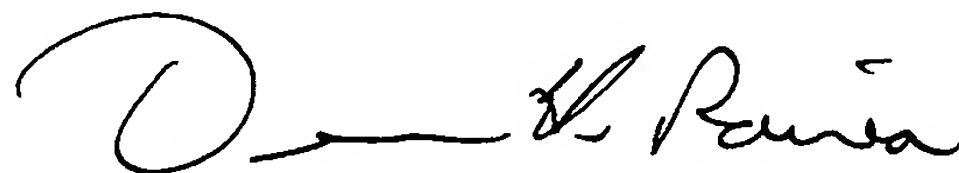
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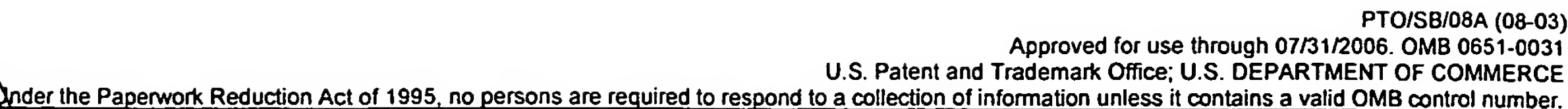
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